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SO arbitrary was the Power of Science, ſo univerſal the Love of Glory among the *Antients*, and ſo unaccountable the Bigottry of the People in their Favour: But, whatever their Admirers fondly imagin'd, their Reign was not to endure forever: By Degrees, the Publick was undeceiv'd, and a few leading Spirits had the Courage to deſpiſe Learning, laugh at Fame, and be aſham'd of Virtue.——To avow Pleaſure, in the moſt Libertine Senſe to be the only proper Good, to purſue it by all imaginable Paths, and remove all Obſtacles that lay in the Way.——The Ice thus broke, a whole Inundation of Converts follow'd, and Intrigue, Revelling and Luxury, made *Europe* vie with *Aſia* itſelf.——Every Body wonder'd now that they had been miſled ſo long, and could hardly conceive how 'twas poſſible that Names and Sounds could be ever preferr'd to Realities at all. The Maſque was now intirely laid aſide, ſome glory'd in ſetting Faſhions, and others in copying them: The Word Cuſtom and Mode had a Sort of Magick, that few, or none could reſiſt, and thoſe who had any Remainder of Stubbornneſs, were aſham'd to own it, but ſwam down with the Tide, for fear of being thought rude and ſingular, and if any preſum'd to ſtem the Torrent, Ridicule, Contempt, and Perſecution follow'd them in a thouſand Shapes. They liv'd in Solitude in the Midſt of Society, were branded with the Names of *Stoick* and *Cynick*, and other odious Appellatives; living in the Midſt of Hatred and Calumny, and dying without Pity or Lamentations.

After this Period, indeed, there ſprung up at different Times many moral and learned Enthuſiaſts, who labour'd with Might and Main to reſtore the antient Simplicity of Life, and Pedantry of Genius, to baniſh the Pleaſures of the Senſes, and eſtabliſh thoſe of Reaſon and Reflection in their Stead.——It muſt be own'd too, that ſome are Fools enough to be infatuated with their Doctrines, and did their beſt to make it again the Mode.——But alas! poor Souls! 'twas now Labour in vain.——Experience had taught the World better Notions, at the Expence of their Forefathers, and tho' they had now and then a Glimmering of Succeſs, like the Sun ſhine of an *April* Day, 'twas ſoon darken'd again, and the Eclipſe at laſt became perpetual.

For now an Age came on, which ſcarce had a Tradition of thoſe romantick Fopperies among them, and where ever it appear'd by Chance, labour'd induſtriouſly to ſuppreſs it, not only for their own Sakes, but even the Generations yet to come.——With this View, they laid the firſt Principles of their admirable Policy, in the very Education of their Children, and drew the Plan of it in direct Oppoſition to that they endeavour'd to aboliſh.——Thus, inſtead of Love to their Country, they were taught firſt, and principally to take Care of themſelves: Inſtead of Friendſhip and ſocial Virtue, they were taught that Money purchas'd all Things: Inſtead of Decency and Modeſty, they were taught that Impudence was the beſt Manners: Inſtead of the Claſſicks, they were taught to ſing and dance, and inſtead of fighting with their Enemies, they were inſtructed to deſtroy one another.

On theſe excellent Principles, 'tis hardly to be gueſs'd what a ſurprizing Reformation follow'd: Every Body now, even down to Children and Servants, had a true Reliſh for Life, center'd all Joy and Happineſs in themſelves, and agreed in one general Worſhip of Pleaſure and Fortune. In the Ports, you would find the Merchant complaining of the Fatigue of Buſineſs, and making Haſte to get rich at any Rate, to live with Licenſe, and at large: Moſt of them grown ſo polite, as to devote but half the Week to the dirty Offices of Life, nay glean moſt of the Evenings from thence, to ſacrifice to *Bacchus* in the moſt coſtly Wines, revel in the moſt elegant Banquets, frolick with the Daughters of Pleaſure, or addreſs themſelves to Fortune, by Gaming, to cut off Expectation, and be ruin'd, or made at a Caſt. And, during theſe gay-ſpirited Excurſions, Care and Anxiety were left at home, nothing mercantile appear'd to give an Idea of the Perſon, but all was ſplendid and magnificent, airy and diſengaged, as if the City was a Nurſery for the Court, or the Court the Fallers of the City.

Neither did this wonderful Alteration ſtop here: Words and Ideas themſelves were as much transform'd, as Perſons and Manners.——What was antiently Fraud and Colluſion, now became Dexterity and Addreſs, Ingratitude ſoften'd into Prudence, and Avarice into Self-Defence.——He that made it his Buſineſs to trick and over-reach, was ſaid to underſtand the World, and he that made a Prey of the Poor, fit to live in it.

If you ſhould pay a Viſit to the Gentlemen of the Gown, and take the *Phyſicians* in your Way, you would not find the young ones throwing away their Time fooliſhly, in eluding the Superfluities of their Art, reforming the Practice, and arriving at ſomething like Certainty in the Cauſe of Diſeaſes, and their Cures, but in making their Court to Apothecaries, and bartering the Lives of their Patients for Phyſick in Abundance.—— Neither would the Old appear more fantaſtically ſolicitous for the Honour of their Profeſſion, than their own peculiar Intereſt: But induſtriouſly ſtudious to prolong the Day in multiplying their Viſits, and like *Joſhua* ready to bid the Sun ſtand ſtill, that they might do the more Execution: By this Means, finding out the Secret of becoming of Importance, of being courted to take Fees, and treated by all as in the Secret with Death, and able to ſave or kill at Pleaſure.

Were you to pay your Compliments to the Students of the Law, you would find thoſe of the moſt Genius, in a great Degree, deſpiſing ſo barren and dry a Study, and ſetting up for Men of Pleaſure and Gallantry; expenſive as Cits in a Tavern, and dreſs'd like a Beau-Bridegroom that had marry'd an Heireſs.——The reſt rather reading than ſtudying, and truſting as much to Precedents, as a Clerk in Parliament to his Journals, or an Apothecary to his Files.——Thoſe, in Practice, either ſo perfect Maſters of their Arts, or ſo genteely negligent of their Clients, as to plead to their Briefs at Sight, and more mortify'd at the Loſs of a Fee, than a Cauſe.——So brave as to riſque their Reputations on any Side, and ſo prudent as to refuſe the beſt with more Trouble than Profit.——If employ'd by the Legiſlature, ſo glorioufly attach'd to the Intereſt of the Profeſſion, as to calculate Laws from the Beginning to multiply Suits, and turn an intended Reformation into an additional Grievance.——While the venerable Sages who were the Oracles of the Law happily arriv'd at the Sum of their Wiſhes, adorn'd with Titles, and intruſted with Power, moſt peaceably ſlumber'd in the Seat of Juſtice, and charitably permitted the ſame Snares and Pitfals to intangle Law and Equity, for the Advantage of others, that had advanc'd themſelves.—— Never once aiming or dreaming to make Law plain and eaſy to be underſtood, or facilitate the Relief of Innocence, or the Puniſhment of Oppreſſion.——Such Taſks ſeem'd impracticable to them, tho' eaſy to *Numa* and *Lycurgus*, and they had the Wit to be contented with their own Eaſe and Plenty, without the leaſt Ambition of the others Honour and Virtue.

From hence 'tis but a natural Step to the Prieſthood, but here we ſhall find little or no Variation, either in Principles or Manners.——From the firſt Foundation of their Order, they lov'd to buſy themſelves in ſecular Affairs, and plead divine Right for human Inſtitutions.—— Moſt laudably zealous for the Credit of their Order, but contented to juſtify it no other Way than by their Invectives on thoſe who thought it no Sanction for their Actions. ——So loyal to their Prince, that they follow'd his Dictates as implicitly as the Myſteries of their own Doctrine; ſo anxious for the Salvation of the Publick, that ſcarce one was to be found, who would not, by his Goodwill, have monopoliz'd every Cure in the Nation, and then ſuch Friends to the Patience of their Flock, that they never deſir'd, by preaching, to put it to the Trial. ——In one Word, they are not only the ſame of all Religions, but the ſame at all Times.

[*To be continued.*]

To the Author of the WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

THE Weekly Accounts we receive of Suicides are ſo melancholy and diſmal, that it behoves every good Chriſtian to uſe the utmoſt Study and Endeavours to prevent the Commiſſion of ſuch horrid Facts for the future. For which End, I intreat you, Sir, (tho' you poſtpone other Matters) to promote the publiſhing the following Lines in your next.

Being Yeſterday Morning at the *Charter-Houſe Chapel*, where I oft times go, having an old Acquaintance there, I heard a moſt excellent Diſcourſe from the 9th Verſe of the 10th Chapter of *Job*, whence the Rev. Preacher ſhew'd us, that *Job*'s Wife bidding him to curſe God, and die, was according to the *Septuagint*'s Tranſlation, bidding him to lay violent Hands on himſelf, thereby to put an End to his Miſeries, as ſhe vainly imagin'd, but that the Conſequence would be vaſtly contrary. Thence he proceeded to ſhew that moſt heinous Sin and Guilt of Self-Murther, as one of the greateſt that Man could commit: And that Gluttony, Drunkenneſs, Adultery, and all Uncleanneſs were of the ſame Nature, as they all tend to ſhorten our Days: That we read of but two Perſons in ſacred Writ who were guilty of Suicide, *viz. Achitophel* and *Judas*; the one a Traitor to his King, the other to his God.

That it has been an Obſervation, that we of this Nation are more addicted to this ſhocking Sin, than any Nation in the World; which is preſum'd to be owing partly to the Groſſneſs of our Climate, eating too much Fleſh, but chiefly to thoſe pernicious Tenets, Infidelity, Scepticiſm, and an almoſt a general Libertiniſm, and Depravity of Manners.

That it has been remark'd there have been more Suicides in this our grand *Metropolis* within theſe ten Years paſt, than in former Times by one Third, that Juries on ſuch Accidents do greatly err (by a miſtaken Pity) in bringing in ſuch Perſons generally, *Lunatick*.

I remember to have heard this ingenious young Gentleman about two Months ſince, at the ſame Place deliver a Sermon, which as well as this againſt Suicide merit to be wrote in golden Characters, it was againſt Swearing, a Vice too frequently, God knows, daily practis'd and heard in our Streets. I am modeſtly aſſur'd, would the learned Author deign to ſend them both to the Preſs, they might be very inſtrumental to the preventing two ſuch enormous Vices: Hoping this may be a Spur to the Rev. Divine to ſend them both to you to print, and that forthwith, is the Intention of this Trouble given you, by

SIR, Your moſt humble Servant,

Monday July 21. PHILANTHROPOS.

P. S. The following will not be amiſs to ſubjoin, on this Occaſion, repreſenting the diſmal State of ſuch Wretches, who are guilty of that horrid Sin of Suicide.

SUICIDE, or Self-Murther, is certainly one of the moſt unaccountable Frenzies that ever rang'd in the Minds of miſerable Men: And yet how frequent are the deplorable Inſtances of ſuch Wretches, as groaning under the Calamities of Life, put an End to their Life (which at beſt of itſelf is but ſhort) thinking but falſely, to put an End to their Miſeries.

Dryden's Virgil has allotted to theſe execrable Wretches that Place of Torments, to which the Juſtice of God has decreed them, *viz. Æneid.* VI.

The next in Place and Puniſhment, are they
Who prodigally throw their Lives away;
Fools, who repining at their wretched State,
And loathing anxious Life, ſuborn'd their Fate;
With late Repentance now they would retrieve
The Bodies they forſook, and wiſh to live.
Their Pains and Poverty deſire to bear,
To view the Light of Heaven, and breathe the vital Air.
But Fate forbids, the *Stygian* Pools oppoſe,
And with nine circling Streams the captive Souls incloſe.

[Price THREE HALF-PENCE.]

N. B. *Advertiſements, of a reaſonable Length, are put in this Paper at Two Shillings and Six-Pence each.*

Laſtantius obſerves, theſe Suicides were the moſt deteſtable of Men: For if he who takes away the Life of another, be guilty of Murder, ſo too is he who takes away his own: Nay, his Crime is the more heinous, in that it can be puniſh'd by none but God alone. And as we came not into this Life of our own Accord, ſo neither may we quit this earthly Tenement, unbidden of him who has plac'd us in it.

Dryden alſo in his Deſcription of *Mars*, has drawn one of theſe Suicides in very lively Colours, *viz.*

The Slayer of himſelf yet ſaw I there,
The Gore congeal'd was in his clotted Hair,
With Eyes half cloſ'd, and gaping Mouth he lay,
And grim, as when he breath'd his ſullen Soul away.
This is the ſad Effect of Deſpair.

N. B. *The* Meditation *ſhall be inſerted in our next.*

SATURDAY, *July* 26.

WE hear that at laſt *York* Aſſizes, a Cauſe was try'd between Sir *Miles Stapleton*, Bart. Plaintiff, and one Mr. *Carr* of *Malton*, Defendant: Sir *Miles*, it ſeems, brought an Action of 5000 *l.* Damages againſt the Defendant, for ſpeaking the following Words, *viz. Sir* Miles Stapleton *is a Papiſt, keeps a Prieſt in his Houſe; and voting for ſuch is the Way to bring in the* Pretender. The Words being actually prov'd on the Trial to have been ſpoken by Mr. *Carr*, the Jury brought in a Verdict for Sir *Miles* of 80 *l.* Damages.

We ſhould not do Juſtice to the Honour of *Yorkſhire*, was we to omit telling the Publick that this was a Maiden Aſſize, that is to ſay, there were none capitally convicted: So that if the People of that County are not grown more honeſt than heretofore, they are grown more cunning, and have learn'd of the Fox, to ſeek their Prey at a Diſtance from home.

A fine Statue of King *Charles* the Second is carv'd out of a Block of Marble, in order to be erected in the Theatre at *Oxford*.

The Dean and Chapter of *Weſtminſter* have given the Sum of 20 *l.* by the Hands of the Rev. Dr. *Bundy*, to the Truſtees for eſtabliſhing the Colony of *Georgia* in *America*, towards building a Church in that Province; and we hear that ſeveral Gentlemen have ſubſcrib'd other conſiderable Sums for the promoting ſo laudable an Undertaking.

There is no Piece of Ground yet fixed on, to build a Manſion-Houſe for the Lord Mayors of this City; there are ſeveral Objections to *Stocks-Market*, and in particular, that the preſent Rents of the Market, and of the Houſes deſign'd to be purchaſed of the Duke of *Bedford* and others, to compleat that Scheme, amount to 2000 *l. per Annum*. Some of the Committee are for building it cloſe to *Guildhall*, where the Aldermens Coaches ſtand, and to go backward as far as *Aldermanbury*, there being room ſufficient for the Purpoſe. Others are for a Piece of Ground at *Leadenhall*; at either of which Places, the Rents ſunk will not amount to above 800 *l. per Annum*.

Marriage. On Thurſday laſt Mr. *James Williams*, Son of *Thomas Williams* of *Cheſhire*, Eſq; was married to the only Daughter of *Roger Wilbraham* of *Dorſold*, Eſq; a young Lady of a conſiderable Fortune both in Money and Lands in the Counties of *Cheſter* and *Stafford*: Mr. *Williams* has ſettled a plentiful Eſtate on his Son.

MONDAY, *July* 28.

Yeſterday Morning about Three o'Clock, her Grace the Dutcheſs of *Portland* was ſafely delivered of a Daughter, at his Grace's Houſe in the *Privy-Garden*, *Whitehall*.

Laſt Friday Mr. *Diſcoll*, an eminent Attorney of this City, going to embark on board a Ship at *Graveſend* for *France*, was unfortunately drowned.

On Saturday laſt *George Hutchenſon*, a Tavern-Drawer, ſtood in the Pillory over-againſt the *Royal-Exchange*, and was ſeverely handled by the Populace, for extorting Money from a Gentleman under Pretence of ſwearing Sodomy againſt him; he is to ſtand once more over-againſt the *King's-Head* Tavern in *Fenchurch-ſtreet*, and afterwards to ſuffer one Year's Impriſonment, and find Sureties for his good Behaviour for three Years; yet notwithſtanding this ſevere Puniſhment, and being publickly expos'd, another Perſon was committed to *Newgate* the ſame Evening by Sir *Richard Brocas*, for a Crime of the like Nature.

The ſame Day one *Thomas Grey*, a Carpenter, who was at Work in a Houſe of Sir *Robert Rich's*, left in the Care of one *Sarah Colomes*, was committed to the *Gatehouſe* by Juſtice *Deveil*, for raviſhing her Daughter, an Infant between eight and nine Years of Age. The Mother happening to go out for ſomething, and leaving the ſaid *Grey* alone in the Houſe with the Child, he ſhut the Parlour Windows, and taking her up in his Arms, laid her down upon the Working Bench, and had his Will of the Child in ſuch a Manner, that ſhe is in a lamentable Condition, as the Mother and an experienc'd Midwife have ſworn. The Wife of the Man committed, who is a very agreeable Woman, and of an extraordinary good Character, fell into ſuch repeated Fits at the Juſtice's Houſe, that it was with Difficulty Life was kept in her.

Laſt Week at the Aſſiezs at *Worceſter*, the following Perſons were capitally convicted, *viz. John Blackburn*, for ſtealing a large Quantity of Cloth; *Jane Hornblower*, for the Murder of her Baſtard Child; and *Anthony Roberts*, for Horſe-ſtealing; but the Judges, before they left the Town, were pleas'd to order the latter for 14 Years Tranſportation.

At the Aſſizes at *Stafford*, *Thomas Emmerſon*, *James Seabourne*, *Philip Gyles* and *Charles Emmerſon*, were capitally convicted for Horſe-ſtealing; *Elizabeth Parks* was tried for the Murder of her Baſtard Child, and acquitted; *Samuel Parſons* being tried for ſelling counterfeit Stamps, was releas'd on Recognizance. Before the Judges left the Town, they were pleaſed to reprieve *Charles Emmerſon* for Tranſportation.

On Wedneſday laſt the Aſſizes ended at *Lincoln*, where none were capitally convicted.

Bankrupts. *James Furnel*, of *Poplar* in *Middleſex*, Rope-maker. —— *Sampſon Bayley*, of *Sheffield* in *York*, Fileſmith and Tradeſman.

TUESDAY, *July* 29.

The King of *France* has preſented his Grace the Duke of *Richmond* and *Aubigny*, with two fine *Turkiſh* Horſes of great Value.

Laſt Week a large Fine was paid to the Dean and Chapter of *Rocheſter*, for the renewing of a Leaſe, on which Account each Prebendary receiv'd upwards of 300 *l.* for his Share, and the Dean double that Sum.

We hear an eminent Banker has agreed to furniſh the Sum of 6000 *l.* towards beautifying *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, to be paid in Annuities for 32 Years, at 7 *per Cent.* the ſame to be rais'd on the Landlords and Tenants in the following Manner, *viz.* the former to pay three Tenth Parts thereof, and the latter the other ſeven tenth Parts; but if any of the Houſes be empty or tenanted by Foreign Ambaſſadors, or other Perſons not liable to be aſſeſs'd, then the whole Rate (which is not to exceed Half a Crown in the Pound) muſt be paid by the Landlords, the firſt Payment to commence at *Michaelmas* next.

The ſaid Fields were formerly call'd *Copfield*, alias *Cupfield*, and *Purſfield*, and are the Property of *Anthony Henley*, of the *Grange* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq; and *William Compper*, of St. *James's*, *Weſtminſter*, Eſq; who have a Leaſe of them for upwards of 800 Years, at one Shilling *per Annum*, and for which they are to be made Satisfaction by the Truſtees, either upon their own Agreement, or in Failure thereof upon the Verdict of 12 indifferent Men, to be ſummon'd by the Sheriff out of the Pariſhes wherein the Premiſes lie.

Yeſterday Morning was found in a Pond in St. *Mary le bone Fields*, a Sack, in which was the Body of a Man, with his Head cut off and not to be found, his Belly ript open and his Bowels taken out, and one Leg and one Arm cut off and gone: In this Condition the mangled Corpſe was carried to the *Brazen-Head* in the aforeſaid Fields, and expos'd to publick View.

Laſt Saturday ended the Aſſizes at *Chelmsford* in *Eſſex*, when eight Perſons were capitally convicted, *viz. John Waller* and *George Boatman*, for Horſe-ſtealing; *Herbert Haines*, one of *Gregory's* Gang, for ſeveral Robberies on the Highway; *William Roby*, for Burglary; *John Mullins*, *Edward Ellis*, and *Peter Iſham*, for Felony; alſo *Margaret Onion*, for Petty Treaſon in poiſoning her Husband; the latter was order'd to be burnt, and *Haines* to be hung in Chains; but before the Judges left the Town, *Boatman*, *Roby* and *Mullins*, were repriev'd for Tranſportation.

The ſame Day the Aſſizes ended at *Nottingham*, when *Richard Gunn* was capitally convicted of Burglary and Felony, in breaking and entering the Houſe of Sir *Thomas Parkins*, of *Bunney-Park*, Bart. and ſtealing from thence ſix Silver Spoons; but by the Interceſſion of Sir *Thomas* he is ordered for Tranſportation.

The late heavy Rains in the Weſt have done ſo much Damage to the Corn, that laſt Week Wheat ſold at *Dorcheſter* for 8*s.* a Buſhel.

Laſt Week Wheat ſold at *Guildford* in *Surrey* for 12 *l.* a Load; and laſt Saturday at *Kingston* for 12 *l.* 5 *s.* But it is hop'd it will ſoon be cheaper, for Yeſterday they began reaping in many Places in *Surrey* and *Middleſex*; and the Wheat is exceeding fine and plump; ſo that in three Weeks the Farmers will threſh out conſiderable Quantities to carry to Market: So of Oats, which for ſome Time paſt has bore 18*s.* a Quarter, but will ſoon be lower.

There was the greateſt Market Yeſterday in *Smithfield* for Cattle that has been known for ſome Time, there being reckon'd upwards of 1200 Beeves, and above 10,000 Sheep and Lambs, tho' there were not a great many Buyers, near half of them being turn'd out unſold.

The *Loo* Hoſpital Ship ſail'd laſt Saturday for *Lisbon* to join Sir *John Norris's* Squadron.

Yeſterday at Six o'Clock in the Evening, Mr. *Edward Wood*, a young Gentleman belonging to the *Cuſtom-Houſe*, was unhappily drowned in *Hackney* River, being either ſeiz'd with the Cramp, or entangled in the Weeds while he was ſwimming. There was in the Water with him Capt. *Robert Macklean*, who endeavour'd to ſave him till he was almoſt ſpent, and very narrowly, in endeavouring to ſave him, eſcaped with his Life. There were three or four Gentlemen looking on, but could give him no Aſſiſtance.

Death. Laſt Week died in *Lincolnſhire*, the Right Hon. *Edward* Lord *Griffin*, Baron of *Braybrook* in the County of *Northampton*.

WEDNESDAY, *July* 30.

Yeſterday ſeveral of the Inhabitants of *Black-Fryars*, that are *Non Freemen*, petition'd the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, in Behalf of themſelves and others, praying, that as they had ſettled there ſome Time, imagining they might lawfully do ſo, without being

free of the City; but finding their great Miſtake, offer'd each to pay 25 *l.* for the Freedom of the City in the following Manner, *viz.* each of them 5 *l.* down, and 5 *l. per Annum* for four Years; but after a long Debate, the Court of Aldermen rejected their Petition.

On Monday laſt *Eleanor Byrom*, the Wife of *William Byrom*, now in *Newgate*, under Sentence of Tranſportation, was committed to *Newgate* for picking one *Joſhua Travers*'s Pocket (a Drawer at the *Angel* and *Crown* Tavern near *Biſhopsgate*) of a Silver Watch, Silver Chain, and two Silver Seals; and forcibly robbing him of a Gold Ring off his Finger laſt Sunday Morning; ſhe found Means to make him drunk, and then carried him to the *Fleet*, was married to him, altho' ſhe has three Husbands, and he a Wife and Family, which ſhe then well knew.

The laſt Letters from *Hanover* adviſe, that the King's Stay in his *German* Dominions will be about a Month or five Weeks longer than he intended it ſhould be; his Majeſty deſigning to remove from *Herenhauſen* to the *Ghoree*, the latter End of *Auguſt* or the Beginning of *September*, to begin Hunting.

Yeſterday at the Cricket-Match on *Bromley-Common*, the *Londoners* got 72 the firſt Innings; then the *Kentiſh* Men went in and got 95: *London* Side went in again and got only nine above the *Kent*; which were got up the ſecond Innings, without one Perſon's being out, by the *Kentiſh* Men, who won the Match. His Royal Highneſs came about One in a ſingle Horſe Chaiſe, and went away before Seven.

There was a ſurprizing Multitude of People preſent, and a great deal of Miſchief was done, by ſome falling from their Horſes, others being rode over, *&c.* and one Man was carry'd off for dead as his Royal Highneſs paſſed by, juſt at the Entrance of the Common.

Laſt Week, at the Aſſizes at *Salisbury*, one of the Fellows called Gipſeys, was tried and condemn'd, for enticing away a Boy of about 12 Years of Age from one of the Villages near that City, under Pretence of giving him Money to ſhew him the Road to a neighbouring Town; and having got him into the Fields, ſtript him of his Cloaths, gagg'd him, bound him Hand and Foot, and threw him into a Ditch full of Brambles and Briars, where he was providentially found by a Boy ſeeking Birds-Neſts, or muſt have periſh'd in a few Hours.

Preferment. Laſt Week the Rev. Dr. *Chandler*, Son to the Biſhop of *Durham*, was inſtall'd a Prebendary of *Durham*, and Maſter of *Sherborn-Hoſpital*, vacant by the Promotion of Dr. *Rundle*.

Death. Laſt Friday died at *Chatham*, Capt. *Jackſon*, formerly Commander of one of his Majeſty's Ships of War.

THURSDAY, *July* 31.

Saturday laſt a Diſtribution was made of the Monies collected for the Relief of the unhappy Sufferers by the late Fire in St. *Martin's* and *Cecil Courts* near *Charing-Croſs*, which amounted to a conſiderable Sum.

Each Sufferer deliver'd an Inventory of his or her Loſs upon Oath, and receiv'd a Dividend in Proportion to the Monies rais'd.

Yeſterday was held a Council at *Kenſington*, when the Parliament, which ſtands prorogu'd to this Day, was further prorogu'd to the 14th of *October* next.

Laſt Saturday Night, about Nine o'Clock, the Aſſizes ended at *Dorcheſter*; there was not a great deal of Buſineſs. One *William Mullet* was condemn'd for Horſe-ſtealing, but being afterwards repriev'd in order for Tranſportation, and No-body being order'd for Execution, the Sheriffs preſented the Judges, *&c.* with Gloves, according to antient Cuſtom. *Edward Bennet* was found guilty of Sodomitical Practices, *&c.* and fin'd 20 *l.* and order'd two Months Impriſonment.

Samuel Prince, of *Winſlade* near *Baſingſtoke* in *Hampſhire*, having on the 21ſt Inſtant been found guilty upon the Coroner's Inqueſt of the Wilful Murder of his Wife, and ſince fled from Juſtice; her Majeſty has been moſt graciouſly pleas'd to promiſe a Reward of one hundred Pounds, for apprehending the ſaid *Prince*, in order to bring him to Juſtice for ſo notorious a Crime.

Yeſterday came on to be argued, before the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor, at *Lincoln's-Inn-Hall*, the Plea in the great Cauſe between *Hudſon* and *Hudſon*. The Caſe was thus, the Plaintiff brought his Bill as a ſurviving Adminiſtrator; the Defendant pleaded, that the Adminiſtration failed by the Death of the other Adminiſtrator, and that therefore the Plaintiff was not intitled to a Diſcovery without taking out freſh Adminiſtration. Several eminent Civilians inſiſted, that the Adminiſtration, according to the Civil Law, ceaſed by the Death of one of the Adminiſtrators; but the Counſel for the Plaintiff laid it down as a Maxim of the Common Law, that the Adminiſtration ſurvived. Upon the Whole, the Lord Chancellor gave his Opinion that the Adminiſtration ought to ſurvive, and order'd the Plea to be over-rul'd, and the Defendant to anſwer the Plaintiff's Bill.

Laſt Week was imported from *Ireland* 268,113 Yards of *Iriſh* Linnen, and only 10,596 Yards of *Holland*; ſo that 'tis hoped the People of *England* will encourage the *Iriſh* Manufactury, and thereby prevent a great many poor People from flying to *America* for Food, and leaving their Country deſolate.

Marriage. On Monday laſt the Rev. Mr. *Heale*, M. A. Fellow of St. *John's-College*, *Cambridge*, was married by the Biſhop of *London* to Miſs *Wilcox*, Siſter to Mr. *Wilcox*, Clerk of the Vintners Company, a Gentlewoman of a good Fortune.

FRIDAY, *Auguſt* 1.

By the laſt Letters from the Coaſt of *Guinea* we have an Account, that the *Dolphin* of *London*, Capt. *Nore*, having taken in her Lading of Negroes, was preparing to ſail for the Plantations in *America*, when the ſaid Negroes made an Inſurrection, but being overpower'd, they got into the Powder-Room, and blew up the Ship, with themſelves and the whole Crew.

We hear that the Beginning of this Week the City of *London* arreſted a Perſon living in *Duke's-Place* near *Aldgate*, for carrying on a Trade there without being free of the ſaid City, the Inhabitants there pretending to claim it as a privileg'd Place, which the City is reſolv'd to try; they likewiſe intend to diſpute the Rights of ſeveral other Places, which they believe to be within the Freedom of *London*.

Yeſterday Morning the Body of a Man with ſeveral Marks of Violence about it, eſpecially the Head bruis'd in a terrible Manner, was taken out of a Pond the Bottom of *Hampſtead-Hill*.

On Tueſday laſt a Brewer near *Hyde-Park-Corner*, was committed to the *Gatehouſe*, for attempting to raviſh a Woman who keeps a Publick Houſe at *Kenſington-Gravel-Pits*, and being big with Child, is ſo dangerouſly ill with the Injuries ſhe receiv'd, that her Death is every Moment expected. The Man committed is 60 Years of Age, has had two Wives, and has ſeveral Children and Grandchildren living.

Laſt Week a moſt curious Statue of her preſent Majeſty was placed in *Queen's-College*, *Oxford*, under a magnificent Dome or Temple, erected for that Purpoſe over the grand Entrance to that College, which is undoubtedly one of the moſt ſuperb Edifices of the Kind in *Europe*.

The two *Yorks*, the Smugglers, one of whom was laſt Week remov'd under a ſtrong Guard from *Newgate*, and the other from the New Gaol in *Southwark*, in order to take their Trials at the Aſſizes at St. *Edmund's-Bury*, for the Murder of the Dragoon who was ſhot ſome Months ago in *Suffolk*, aſſiſting the *Cuſtom-Houſe* Officers in a Seizure they had made, are both capitally convicted, and order'd for Execution.

Yeſterday in the Evening three Women ran, not incommoded with Cloaths or Modeſty, three Times round the Upper Quarters in *Moorfields*, for a Holland Shift and Half a Guinea, and gave abundance of Sport to a numerous Company of curious Spectators.

On Tueſday laſt Orders were iſſued out of the Board of Works, for beautifying the Gate and Walls leading from St. *James's* to the *Park*, and to make ſome Alterations with all Speed in his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber and the Apartments adjoining to it.

The ſame Day Orders were iſſued from the ſame Board, to pull down ſeveral Gates in St. *James's* and *Hyde-Park*, in order to make new ones after a new Method and Plan, which were begun on Wedneſday laſt.

On Wedneſday laſt in the Evening, Mr. *Ridgeway*, who keeps a Publick Houſe at the Stone's-End near *Newington* Turnpike in *Surrey*, as he was going to attend his Brother's Funeral at *Clapham*, a little beyond *Newington* two Waggons met together; the Waggoners being obſtinate, beat their Horſes, and the Waggons being one againſt another, and the Way very narrow, Mr. *Ridgeway* fell from the Waggon, and the Wheel ran over him; upon which he died upon the Spot.

On Sunday laſt the famous Mrs. *Drummond* preach'd at the Quaker's Meeting at *Hertford*, and Yeſterday at *Tottenham-High-Croſs*, at both which Places there was a vaſt Concourſe of People of all Denominations; and whereever ſhe preaches, there's ſuch Crowds of People to hear her, as is almoſt incredible.

They write from *Sunderland*, that on Sunday Se'nnight laſt, *Anne Flower* of a very conſiderable Family in *North Allerton*, perverted by her Husband *Francis Flower*, formerly a Superviſor of the Town, but upon his turning Quaker diſcharged, did in the Time of Divine Service, to the great Conſternation and Confuſion of the Congregation, or as ſhe term'd it Aſſembly, come into the Church, and tho' caution'd, nay poſitively forbid by the Rector, to dare to talk, or as they call it, ſpeak in the Church; did however, upon the Concluſion of the Church Service, begin to hold forth: The Rector, without further Remonſtrance than that it was the Apoſtle's Command, that a Woman ſhould not be ſuffered to teach in the Church, directly led her out, thereby preventing a Mob from cooling her Frenzy in a neighbouring Brick-Pond, which they began to threaten, tho' ſhe ſaid ſhe was ſent by the Spirit.

Death. On Monday laſt died, at a Boarding-School about ten Miles beyond *Chelmsford*, in the 11th Year of his Age, Sir *Charles Tyrrell*, of *Heron-Gate*, *Woodham Mortimer-Hall*, and *Springfield-Hall* in *Eſſex*, Bart. He is ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his Brother, now Sir *John*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

NOtwithſtanding the Endeavours of Admiral *Norris* at *Lisbon*, and of Mr. *Keene* at *Madrid*, to bring about an Accommodation between thoſe two Courts, there ſtill ſubſiſts

so high a Reſentment, that all Communication the Subjects of each of theſe Powers is forbid upon Pain of Death; and the *Spaniards* have hang'd ſeveral of their Peaſants, for having only ſold Proviſions to the *Portugueſe*.

There comes Advice from *Rome*, by the *Holland* Mail, that the Complaints which the Court of *Great Britain* made laſt Year to thoſe of *France* and *Spain*, of the *Pretender*'s eldeſt Son being at the Camp at *Gaeta*, have prevented his making a Campaign in *Italy* this Summer.

From *Paris*, that every Thing was ſettled in relation to the Junction of the two Fleets of *France* and *Spain*, when it ſhould be neceſſary to unite them.

From *Bruſſels*, that all the *Imperial* Grenadiers in the *Netherlands*, have received Orders to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march to *Luxemburg*, to augment that Garriſon.

They write from *Vienna*, that an Expreſs from Mr. *Dahlman*, the Emperor's Miniſter at *Conſtantinople*, has brought Advice, that the *Perſians* had entirely defeated the *Turks*, with theſe Particulars: *Thamas Kouli Kan*, ſoon after the Battle began, order'd his Troops to fly before the *Turks*, towards a Wood, where they were purſu'd by the *Ottoman* Army; upon a Signal given, the *Perſians* fac'd about, and opening in the Middle, a Train of Artillery, which was concealed in the Wood, began to fire upon the *Turks*, making a terrible Slaughter; and being immediately charged by the *Perſians*, they turn'd Tail, leaving near 60,000 killed and wounded, among which were *Kiuperli*, who commanded the *Ottoman* Army, and ſix Baſhaws.

Paris, *Auguſt* 6. N. S. They write from *Caſtiglione delle Stivere*, of the 26th paſt, that the Marſhal *de Noailles* had ſome Days before cauſed five Pieces of Cannon to be placed in different Places of the *Mantuan*, and ordered at the ſame Time each Battalion of the Army to cauſe their Grenadiers to advance at the firſt Shot, at the ſecond to aſſemble the Troops, and at the third the whole Army to march. It was however unknown what had given Occaſion for ſuch an Order. That Marſhal was forthwith to make a Tour, and viſit the Quarters of the Army, and then it was thought he would go to *Verona*. The Marquis *de Maillebois* has left the *Seraglio*, on Account of the bad Air, and has eſtabliſhed his Quarters at *Cepoli*. Some Days before the Date of the Letters, ten Maroders being taken by the Grand Provoſt of the Army, the Marſhal *de Noailles* condemned three to Death, and the Lot fell upon a Foot-Soldier of the Regiment of *Souvre*, a Cuiraſſier, and a Corporal of the Regiment of *Picardie*, the braveſt Soldier of the whole Army, and much eſteemed all the Officers, who did their utmoſt to obtain his Pardon of the Marſhal, who was inexorable. They contrived it, however, in ſuch a Manner, that he eſcaped during the Execution of the other two; but the Marſhal was ſo piqued thereat, that he put the Provoſt under Arreſt, threatning to break him, of which the Corporal being informed, he ſurrendered himſelf to the Provoſt, but the Provoſt unwilling to keep him, went and threw himſelf at the Marſhal's Feet, who pardoned them both.

They write from *Vienna*, that the *Ruſſian* Troops were to leave *Pilſen* the 28th Inſtant, and to enter the *Upper Palatinate* the 30th, in order to march for the *Rhine*, in Conjunction with the *Imperial* Cavalry that was to meet them. It is alſo ſaid that Count *Konigsegg* has frequent Conferences with Count *Guido de Stahrenberg*, and that Meaſures are already concerted for reinforcing the *Imperial* Army in the *Tyroleze* with 20,000 Men.

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